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IT'S OFFICIAL - ELVIS IS ALIVE..



Maj. Jesse A. Marcel with the balloon wreckage in General Roger Ramey's office.

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**REPORT ON UFOKENT '98 HELD IN
MARGATE 3RD/4TH OCTOBER 1998.**

EDITORIAL.

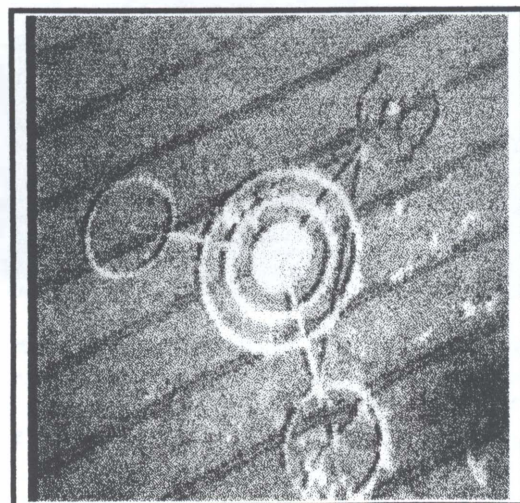
Right, here we go with the nitty gritty of UFOlogy, and those people who seem to have a chip on their shoulder (Or in a few cases a bag of spuds... !!!) It appears, that SUFOG has yet again upset a certain member of the Crop Circle fraternity.. a certain Mr. Andy Thomas. In Mr. Thomas's publication 'SC' (I wonder what this really stands for-any ideas readers ????) for July, he seems to of got his information wrong... He says (and I quote) ... 'Naturally, the usual he's-only - in - it - for - the - money accusations (Nice new book Andy !) will soon be flying again (mainly, one suspects, from a Southampton UFO Group member (Tut Tut) whose increasingly paranoid newsletter ranting's grow ever more amusing)'.... Oh dear Mr. Thomas, how wrong you are. The person he refers to, (and here is his name just for you Mr. Thomas) Graham Harrop, is **NOT** a member of SUFOG and never has been. Although Graham has written articles for the newsletter, he has never been paid for his contributions and has **NEVER** paid his £5 membership fee. I also hope that the paranoid newsletter mentioned by Mr. Thomas is not the SUFOG publication... If anyone is paranoid, then 'SC' is all alone in its own league... Once Mr. Thomas has finished with SUFOG, it is time to get on his high horse and go for the Cereologist with a broadside.... When will people learn.... Why is it, when people tell the truth or come out with a few home grown truths about UFO's and crop circles, people cannot take the flak. If you are going to write about other people, then you must expect some of the 'S**T' to come back in your face...

When Mr. Thomas says... The usual 'He's - only - in - it - for - the - money' accusations.... well what does he

expect.. Take heart Mr. Thomas, you are not the only one who has made money out of a subject, that in my opinion, is a subject that is well past its sell by date and are created by a more earthly power ... Graffiti artist's who need a larger canvas to work on to show their alto ego's off

One other point that has got me scratching my head... In Mr. Thomas's video 'Croppies' he states .. 'Whether they are made by ET's, human's or human sub-conciseness it really makes no difference at the end of the day'... What !!!... So, if a formation is made by 'HUMANS' then that's okay... What planet is Mr. Thomas on... 'He's-only-in-it-for-the-money.....' need I say more why people like Mr. Thomas wants / needs the subject to carry on...

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SUFOG QUESTIONNAIRES...

You may remember some weeks ago, all members should of received a questionnaire concerning the group. I posted some 49 copies to ALL members and to date, 26th September, I have received just 15 of them. Can I ask you all, please, return your questionnaire to me as soon as possible. The more replies that I get, the better the picture will be as to the future of the group, meetings, skywatches etc. So please, I would like all of them back to the editorial address by the 15th November at the latest, so that I can publish some results and maybe look at the way ahead with a clearer picture.

Steve Gerrard... ED.

New Milton Advertiser (Hampshire).
25th July 1998.

"I noticed a black object circling around the plane", he said. Martin went on to explain how, although the object could have been innocent, he was sure that what he saw was a UFO.

His files will concentrate on this widespread interest focusing on everything from crop circles to clairvoyance. Martin is interested in any stories of the paranormal to add to his growing collection. He believes that by accumulating this evidence he can provide answers to some of the world's greatest mysteries.

"Eventually, after I have obtained a huge file, I would like to present it to the government so they can use their resources to investigate fully and provide answers to many of the world's most mysterious questions".

He has already obtained information about a local man who believes that his table mats have moved mysteriously around the table and would like to hear from anybody who has had a similar experience. Locals with interesting stories can contact Martin on 0777 5782191.

Obituary....

Ron West
(Essex UFO Group).

It was with sadness that Roy Lake of The London UFO Studies group phoned me on Sunday the 18th October 1998, to inform me that Ron West had died on Thursday the 15th October after a fairly short battle against cancer. I knew Ron West for around 18 months, as we regularly swapped video tapes and information regarding the Flying Triangle phenomenon along with Omar Fowler and Victor Keen based in Germany. I found Ron to be very fair in the exchange of information on a one for one basis and he had a wealth of knowledge concerning UFOlogy. He will be sadly missed within the field of UFOlogy and as a friend. I understand that Michael Joyce (Tel : 01255 821121) has taken over the reigns at the group and I, along with members of SUFOG wish him well and I hope that he continues the good work that Ron had been doing. It was a sad day, but life must go on and we strive to find the truth about UFO's and people like Ron will live forever within the annals of UFOlogy in this country and within our thoughts.

WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN SEPTEMBER 1996.

- 00.9.96 : Aberdeen Press & Journal : Boy's UFO shock.
- 00.9.96 : Birmingham Post : UFO proof is still up in the air.
- 00.9.96 : Kilmarnock & District Leader : 'Ayrshire A UFO'.
- 2.9.96 : Oxford Mail : The day a UFO flew past.
- 4.9.96 : Hinckley Herald & Journal : UFO sighted.
- 5.9.96 : Brighton Evening Argus : Light thrown on UFO riddle.
- 5.9.96 : Harborough Mail : The truth is out there....
- 5.9.96 : Salisbury Journal : Woman say they watched UFOs for an hour.
- 5.9.96 : Caribbean Times : Police chase UFO over Pretoria.
- 6.9.96 : Cornish Times : Close encounter for Liskeard man.
- 6.9.96 : Southport Midweek Visitor : UFO sighting leaves witnesses stunned.
- 6.9.96 : Tonbridge Courier : Did object come from outer space ?
- 6.9.96 : Merthyr Express : Mystery of lights in sky.
- 7.9.96 : Dorset Evening Echo : Investigating Dorset's UFO mysteries.
- 8.9.96 : Thurrock Lakeside Grays Post : It came from outer space !
- 9.9.96 : Bradford Telegraph & Argus : Villager says the truth is out there - over Wilsden.
- 9.9.96 : Bradford Telegraph & Argus : Firemen mystified by 'spinning UFO'.
- 10.9.96 : Aberdeen Press & Journal : Another Fife UFO sighting.
- 10.9.96 : Halifax Evening Courier : Just what flew over Calderdale ?
- 11.9.96 : Bolton Evening News : Experts probe UFO sighting.
- 11.9.96 : Stirling Observer : Travolta the bright light.
- 11.9.96 : The Scotsman : Sleep state may explain alien tales.
- 12.9.96 : Aire Valley Target : Puzzle of two UFOs.
- 12.6.96 : The Mercury : Come on down.
- 12.9.96 : Salisbury Journal : Was it or wasn't it ? - it's not quite clear.
- 12.9.96 : Dover Express & East Kent Times : UFO probe following local sightings.
- 12.9.96 : Chelmsford : UFO turned out to be (rest unreadable).
- 12.9.96 : Essex Weekly News : UFOs no mystery.
- 12.9.96 : Aire Valley Target : Puzzle of two UFOs.
- 12.9.96 : Wigan Reporter : UFO Update.
- 12.6.96 : Islington Gazette : More UFO mystery.
- 13.9.96 : Fife Free Press : UFO sightings even pull in extra tourists.
- 13.9.96 : Essex Chronicle : UFO sightings were from Zeus.
- 14.9.96 : Ipswich Evening Star : Authors invited to UFO summit.
- 14.9.96 : The Scotsman : Aliens cured my cancer, says American politician.
- 14.9.96 : Mid Sussex Times : When you meet your alien...
- 16.9.96 : Bolton Evening News : UFO spot Andrew is not alone !
- 16.9.96 : Dundee Evening Telegraph & Post : Was unidentified light over Baldovie a UFO ?
- 17.9.96 : Huddersfield Weekly News : Star trek for local UFO spotters.
- 17.9.96 : Dundee Courier & Advertiser : UFO concern over bright light in sky.
- 18.9.96 : Dundee Courier & Advertiser : Another airborne mystery.
- 19.9.96 : Bridlington Free Press : The truth is out there !
- 19.9.96 : Islington Gazette : UFO hunters are flying in.
- 19.9.96 : Sale & Altrincham Messenger : The truth is out there.....

- 19.9.96 : Wigan Reporter : UFO Update.
- 19.9.96 : Dover Express & East Kent News : UFOs - The proof is out there.
- 20.9.96 : Cumberland News : David's guide to life, the universe and everything.
- 20.9.96 : Tonbridge Courier : Is UFO a balloon ?
- 20.9.96 : West Sussex County Times : Dancing globes of light spin a circle of mystery.
- 20.9.96 : Hull Daily Mail : Bright light in the sky launches UFO group.
- 21.9.96 : Scarborough Evening News Mercury : Day I saw a UFO over North Bay.
- 21.9.96 : Glasgow Daily Record : UFO makes radio waves.
- 21.9.96 : The Scotsman : 'Flying Saucers' breakfast show baffles radio team.
- 21.9.96 : Scottish Daily Mail : UFO Sighting ?
- 21.9.96 : Scottish Daily Mail : Radio men check out a UFO mystery.
- 21.9.96 : Scottish Daily Mirror : UFO on the air.
- 22.9.96 : Wales on Sunday : Watch out for those aliens !
- 23.9.96 : Cornish Times : Another UFO seen in Liskeard.
- 23.9.96 : Dundee Courier & Advertiser : 'UFO' may be right on scheme.
- 24.9.96 : Lancashire Evening Post : UFO watchers probe 'lights in sky' mystery.
- 24.9.96 : West Lancashire Evening Gazette : No Headline.
- 21.9.96 : West Lancashire Evening Gazette : Strange lights in the sky.
- 24.9.96 : Scottish Daily Star : A hover bover for kids.
- 25.9.96 : Knutsford Guardian : More UFO sightings reported.
- 25.9.96 : Linlithgow Advertiser : Truth over UFO claim.
- 26.9.96 : Cambrian News : Aliens may have visited !
- 26.9.96 : Salisbury Journal : Still in the dark.
- 26.9.96 : Wigan Reporter : UFO Update.
- 26.9.96 : Fleetwood Weekly News : Another UFO sighting recorded in Fleetwood.
- 26.9.96 : Islington Gazette : The 'UFO' Files.
- 27.9.96 : Southport Visitor : Cover-ups on UFOs.
- 27.9.96 : Northern Scott : Was it a bird... saw it a plane ?
- 27.9.96 : Inverness Courier : Mystery lights spark fresh UFO speculation.
- 27.9.96 : Keighley News : Alone ?

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES.

- 5.9.96 : Chichester Observer : Exploring mysteries of crop circle phenomenon.
- 10.9.96 : Southampton Evening Echo : Aliens or corn flakes ?
- 12.9.96 : Southampton Evening Echo : UFOs are filmed carving out a crop circle.

NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN.

- 19.9.96 : Fife man tells of 'triangle' in sky.

NATIONAL ARTICLES.

- 4.9.96 : Daily Star : Aluf's so gull-able.
- 9.9.96 : Daily Star : No Headline.
- 14.9.96 : Guardian (The) : Florida buzzing over alien cure.
- 15.9.96 : News of the World Magazine : The alien secret of...
- 19.9.96 : Guardian (The) : An intergalactic pain in the ass.
- 24.9.96 : Daily Star : They've landed !

BOOK REVIEW - By Malcolm Robinson....

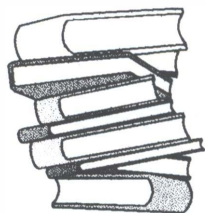
TITLE : The Alien Intent. (The Truth Behind The Cover-up?).

AUTHOR : Raymond A. Robinson.

Publisher : Cassell Plc, Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, WC2R 0BB.

Tel : 0171 4205555.

PRICE : Nine Pounds Ninety Nine.



There are many books currently doing the rounds regarding UFOs and aliens, most of them stating that they have the 'answers', that they know what is behind the UFO mystery, here is another book which claims to at the very least, hold some 'insight' as to what truly lies behind the age old mystery of why the 'aliens' are here, their purpose, and ultimately their place in today's UFO climate. This book looks at not only the UFO abduction phenomenon, but also the possibility that certain Governments of this world actually are in some kind of collaboration with these 'aliens', more so the American Government, of whom the author states, that the U.S. Government may intend to use some 'alien' technology that they have recovered over the years.

The author also looks at contactees throughout the ages, in particular the late George Adamski who claims to have met aliens in a Californian desert back in November 1952, he also looks at the claims made by Bob Lazar who claims to have seen 'alien' craft in an American base back in the 1980's. What is pleasing to this reviewer, is the fact that the author also looks at our

own technology and those strange devices that currently overfly our air space. Most of these, to the unsuspecting public, look fairly similar to many of the UFOs that are currently being reported throughout the world.

The author also touches upon ancient civilizations and the strange objects that they themselves reported in the skies. It's clear to see that the UFO phenomenon has been with us now throughout time itself, a fact that the author so rightly mentions. The reader is also given a run down of the more commonly reported aliens that have been seen from the small greys, to the more hideous creatures that have terrified those unaware. Although I found much in this book that I've read before, the author has his own opinions as to what is going on, and I won't spoil it for him by giving the game away here, suffice it to say that one may find in this book a significant amount of 'new material' which is a rarity these days, with numerous authors covering old ground. Whilst I agree, that one must touch upon cases that have went before, in as much as we must carefully study them to see if there are any similarities, too much of an 'old thing' can be tedious. Thankfully, Raymond's book covers much relevant and important issues, and in a step aside from the more current books available on the market today.

All in all Raymond's book add's to the growing weight of evidence and testimony which is currently gathering throughout the world today, and as such, should be read by believers and skeptics alike.

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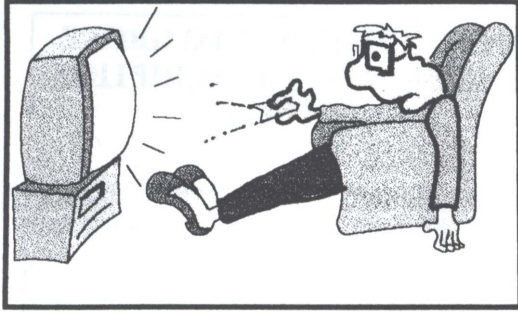
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TELEVISION & RADIO
REVIEWS BY STEVE GERRARD
FROM 15th Aug - 15th Oct 1998.

19th August :

Ch 5 - Brazilian Aliens.

This was a very interesting item that looked at aspects of aliens in Brazil including a look at such creatures at the Chucabara and other alien encounters in this part of the world. A well put together item and one to be seen and may well be screened at a forth-coming group meeting.

8th September :

Ch 4 - The Big Breakfast : Features Steve Rider and Totton College.

Group member Steve Rider was whisked up to London at some ungodly hour (I think it was around 4.30 a.m. !!) to appear on the program and talk about the Totton college course on UFO's. Although the interview took place outside in the rain (There was even a secret hand shake between the presenter and Steve), well done Steve, you came over very well and a credit to UFOlogy.

13th September :

The Why Files : UFO filmed over South London. Features Roy Lake of UFOs.

This was a short, but sweet item of around 10 minutes including an interview with my good friend Roy Lake. The footage was not clear, the

usual light in the sky job, but it is good to see that alleged UFO's are still being captured on home video.

24th September :

The Why Files : UFO over Headington, Oxfordshire.

This involved interviews with local UFO experts who spoke about recent sightings over the area. Again, short and sweet, but a good little item to fill up the end of a tape.

5th October :

Sky TV : UFO's - The Best Evidence.

This was the usual cable television repeat, but, it was well worth watching a second time round. It showed a collection of some of the best UFO footage from around the world. One to be shown at a later SUFOG group meeting.

7th October :

The Why Files : UFOs Over Woolwich.

This consisted of interviews with local investigators and a number of people who alleged that they have seen UFO's in the area. Again, short and sweet, and yet another tape filler.

8th October :

Ultra Science.

This program looked at the idea of space travel and the possibility of life out there. There was a visit to Area51 and video footage of UFO's. Also, a trip to the Little Al'inn and interviews with those who have seen UFO's in the area. This was a very interesting program that took you on a trip into space and interviewed a number of.....

scientists, who, expressed their view's on UFO's. A very interesting program and this is another item I hope to show at a forth-coming meeting.

11th October.

UK Horizon's - The UFO Diaries.

This is available on video to buy and was produced in Australia (I think !). This edition, looked at UFO hoaxing such as Roswell (?), Gulf Breeze and Ed Walters. It was an interesting item and if again, you want a video filler, then this 30 minute item is the one for you....

Radio :

4th September :

Power Fm : UFO Sighting...

I know very little about this item, other than it concerned recent UFO sightings... Can anyone help me with this one... ?

7th September :

Radio 5 Live...

I only caught the last few minutes of this interview with Graham Birdsall of Quest International and Author Eric Von Daniken and his new, controversial book. The part that I caught was interesting and I only wished that I had caught the whole program.

18th September :

Radio Solent.

All I know about this, is the fact that Radio Solent rang me at home at around 11 p.m. Both myself and my wife were in bed asleep.. My wife, gave the poor person at the other end of the phone an earful and hung up.... I understand that strange lights had been

reported over parts of the county, and they wanted to speak to a local UFO expert... !!! Sorry, but I was out of this world at the time, dreaming of other times and places.

SUFOG Diary And Events

1999...

Jan : 15th Skywatch.

17th Group Meeting.

Feb : 19th Skywatch.

Mar : 12th Skywatch.

Apr : 14th Group Meeting

16th Skywatch.

May : 21st Skywatch

23rd Group Meeting

June : 26th Skywatch

27th Group Meeting

July : 31st Skywatch

Sept : 11th Skywatch

12th Group Meeting

Oct : 2nd Skywatch

24th 1 day Conference

Nov : 20th Skywatch

Dec : 11th Skywatch

12th Christmas meeting.

(Contact Editor before above dates to confirm Meeting / Skywatch is still on as Skywatch dates are subject to change at the last minute i.e. weather and other commitments not foreseen in 1998 by Editor...)



YE OLDIE NEWSPAPER
REVIEWS BY ERNIE SEARS ESQ.

Southampton Evening Echo :
27th June 1998.

'Coming out' over aliens.

This excellent article featured group member Mr. Ernie Sears. The article looked at Ernie's experiences over the years (74 of them !) and the many UFO sightings that he has had. The article featured a photograph of Ernie standing behind a row of books on his bookcase. As Ernie said in the article "Whether you believe me or not doesn't really bother me" and I agree whole heartedly with him. We all have our own views, ideas etc, and if someone doesn't believe me, well, so what, no skin off my nose. And as for those who make light of the subject (Even those of you involved in the subject..) so what, what will be will be... And as the article finishes 'On the surface, Ernie remains - as he puts it himself - a state pensioner on income support, living in quiet anonymity in a retirement flat'.

'A pretty effective disguise, in fact, for a man with a message from the universe'.... Need I say more... Pity the group didn't get a mention.... Oh well, you can't win them all.

Sparse selection this time out... reflects general UFO info?

DAILY TELEGRAPH of August 4th has full page feature on the ladies X-

Files heart throb David Duchovny... 'a self described sex symbol'.. once posed nude with just an inverted teacup strategically placed... not a saucer Married to Deep Impact star Tea Leoni. Well, thought you'd like to know that !

DAILY MAIL of August 6th gives the headlines on the dumping of the new Freedom of Information Bill laws after a Cabinet coup. Election manifesto "promise" not withstanding... seems it was a "pledge" which politicians regard, apparently, as not binding ! Ah well, no surprise there, eh ? Except, what the Hell are they afraid of ?

THE TIMES of August 15th which fell into my hands had the reports of UFOs along with those little green men (it says !) vanishing into thin air or space, referring to the death of reports. First Sea Lord Hill-Norton reckons the truth is out there but recent UFO DESK at the MOD now has an answering machine is the real answer... who likes to talk to a robot ?

DAILY MAIL of August 27th had TV critic Jaci Stephen panning those who NEED to believe in myths.. this time its the X Creatures series. Seems we don't like the truth as it 'challenges the world we have constructed in our heads' ! Really ? Well, thanks, Jaci, now we can all take a deep breath and go back to our more mundane tasks and interests. But what IS A 'MYTH' ?

DAILY TELEGRAPH of September 9th went to town and gave arch skeptic and flimflam artist James Randi some free publicity with his tiresome offer of a million dollars to anyone "proving" the paranormal exists. Uri Geller 'does his spoon bending trick when no one is looking !' One man who claims a magnetic body where coins etc. stick

to him is, says Randi, just 'extra sweaty !' Randi goes on to claim he has been investigating the paranormal since the age of 15. Most of actual experiencers keep quiet... I had an OOBIE at age nine for starters ! It all went on from there ! You too ?

DAILY MAIL does us proud usually and their headlined half page or more article on the 'chief star watcher' director of Jodrell Bank monitoring station who says uncompromisingly that 'the aliens are out there'... and 'little doubt there are other beings in the universe... problem is finding them'. More stunning stuff comes with his 'we could destroy ourselves within ten years' etc. !! Nothing new, is there ?

Well, SUFOG members, that is just about that, quite the smallest selection of cuttings we have ever had I think.. Unless you know differently ! True that my intake and connections are confined to the less lurid papers... no doubt the Sun and the News of the World etc. will have found items to dazzle their readers with !

A couple of late entries....

Southampton Evening Echo of 23rd September ran an article about a UFO group that wants to convert a former RAF base in the New Forest into a refuge for local residents should the little green men invade earth. The group (Un-named in the article) have approached a developer of the site at Sopley Camp, Bransgore for the 100 buildings to be an assembly point for some 1,000 people.... The group, who share information on UFO sightings, believe an invasion is possible and wanted to plan ahead according to the article. I would like to know who this information sharing group is and secondly, can I book a bed with an on

suit bathroom.... !!! What ever next I ask myself.... I can safely put hand on heart and say... IT WASN'T US AT SUFOG..... ! I have written to the Southampton Echo to try and find out who this group is and try and make **contact** with their leader....

Southampton Evening Echo of the 12th October featured group member Steve Rider and the Totton UFO Course, of which he is one of the course tutors. The article looks at the course and also interviews people who are on the course. This certainly publicized the course (If you want to know more, then please, drop me a line and I will tell you more). The course is a well organized and well run program with the majority of the students coming away with a pass in the subject. I think most of them do the course for the enjoyment of the subject, as well as possibly going on to study other subjects associated with UFOlogy, maybe Astronomy... A good article and a very good course....

Woolston UFO Talk... **By Ernie Sears.**

Booked for an hour talk on UFOlogy at the Woolston based Ladies Group I arrived twenty minutes early for my 8.00 p.m. start and was shown to a room by a "friend" and told the group members would arrive shortly.

By 7.55pm I'd arranged all the chairs and tables and unpacked my briefcase and notes etc. Deciding I'd find out what was happening I walked along the passage to the next room where a roomful of people were awaiting my arrival !.....

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Quickly under way I managed to hopefully stun the 15 or so ladies who had a trio of men "allowed" there... they washed the cups etc. later !

Tracing my involvement with UFOlogy from 1947 to the current times and thence onto my own experiences, beginning of course with a brief account of Kenneth Arnold's (1947) sighting in the USA, I emphasized the two attempted interceptions by RAF fighters I'd witnessed in 1960 and 1978, immediately denied by the authorities. Throwing in my initiation as a "healer" after some close encounters in 1977 and 1978 and my later "recovered memories" of more encounters in childhood and later, the memories that surfaced in 1995 to 1997 probably made the audience boggle en mass ! Finishing with diplomatic and veiled suggestions that we are all responsible for the world we cling to and unless we did something about the state of it those "doomsday warnings over successive centuries might, just might, have some authenticity" !

Adding advice to watch that immense meteor shower due that night, 8th October, as they left after 10.00 p.m., I suggested that if one such meteor stopped and swooped towards them, to run like hell !

SUFOG members might do well to remember that such small efforts to bring knowledge to the masses add up to something more than all the official and commercially inclined efforts, so why not think hard about attacking both the current apparent apathy and the apparently still ongoing "official" sources of denial ?

Ernie Sears....

Next Months Newsletter.

In next months newsletter....

Malcolm Robinson's lecture on the 8th November at Church Road Community Center, Woolston...

A UFO sighted over Southampton on the 15th October at 0121hrs... 'A Long cylinder shape above my house.....' Object described as big as 30 - 40 football pitches and filled the horizon...

Second part of Brian James's article 'UFO and ET Encounters in 'Astral Realms'...

Group member goes to Blackpool to see the lights and has a close encounter of her own kind....

Report on the skywatch on the 17th/18th October, Portsdown Hill, Portsmouth... Was it or wasn't it a UFO.... ?





MAGAZINE REVIEWS BY ERNIE SEARS.

SKYWATCHERS is the magazine of the Cornwall UFO Research Group and for some reason I have TWO issues here... 20 and 21 ! Since the first is not the last SUFOG mag here goes ! Interesting article by Dionne Jones on Striebers "Secret School" and Dionne poses some intriguing questions on the book and video. Fortunately (?) he also claims alien experiences which I think is the most IMPORTANT element in ANY reviewers outlook since it is surely UNDENIABLE that such an event changes ones life forever ! Either subtly over many years or dramatically in seconds ! Nigel Wright's interesting June talk at CUFORG covered, the Woodbury Triangle incident, Dionne Jones again with coverage of the "Big Cat", alien implants, a fairy (!) sighting, a "Jelly Man" (!), A good sightings section from Kent, Egypt, Spain, & Cornwall ! Elaine Darlington's always good articles, "Other Intelligence's" by Edward Joseph, a 1977 sighting and the Fortean Times Unconvention. Issue 21 is also good.. more from Ealine Darlington, the groups meetings, World UFO reports, etc. but by FAR the most gripping and DISTURBING is Strieber's latest "encounter" in June 1998 in a Toronto Hotel room which needs a lot of pondering over ! Disturbing to your's truly.. and you ?... since, in this interview by Michael

Lindemann, Strieber has different views on it all, and includes the enforced consumption of a repulsive drink, now and in the past as a child too, which a recently viewpoint (she knew little or nothing about my UFO deeper interests then) as a childhood memory of a "gypsy cure" for whooping cough ! Coincidentally (?) in that very same week I watched the admittedly film of Travis Walton, "Fire in the Sky", where a dreadful jelly like substance was forced down his screaming throat !



How true I do not know. While my new friend had previously recounted the story of a strange birth years ago that should NOT, could NOT, have happened ! Again, we had not even discussed UFOs etc. then ! The now child has always been "interested" in the paranormal and indeed is a practitioner of crystals, tarot cards, etc. etc. ! Of course I have to respect the participants anonymity to date while looking at the weird coincidences between us ongoing ! Disturbing, as I said. Strieber claims he has begun writing another book... abandoning "The Edge" which he had already begun . I think I have said enough. SKYWATCHERS costs twelve pounds a year for bi-monthly issues or two pounds singles, from 24 Carrine Road,

Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB.

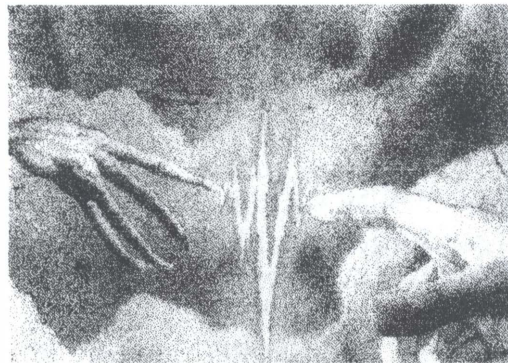
UFO MAGAZINE, for September / October, has Graham Birdsall firmly at the helm as ever, no sign of it failing unlike the bulk of other commercial mags. Stephen Greer of CSETI article on "Changing Attitudes" to UFOs and prominent newspaper quotes gets the crunch in closing with 'UFO report deride by scientist' headlines.. well, they would, wouldn't they ? government pays their salaries and THE TRUTH would send them back to primary school ! Excerpts from those House of Commons questions... and "answers" ! Excellent article too on radar and other stuff by Colin Ridyard.. a scientist, by God ! Video stills of objects and lights over the UK. Pine Gap cover-up from Australia exposed. That controversial Hawaii photo again... weak point is surely that no SOUND was heard ? Alien and UFO Exhibition opened at Blackpool in September and looks like being a huge draw.. fingers crossed.. and .. will it travel elsewhere ? Interesting "Viewpoint" letters section. Much more as they say and worth two pounds twenty five pence from shops & UFO MAGAZINE's news address : Quest Publications International Ltd, Lloyds Bank Chambers, west Street, Ilkley, LS29 9DW, West Yorkshire.

OVNI for September / October another good issue from Omar Fowler, the Journal of the Phenomena Research Association. Lead article on the death of Col. Phillip Corso and comments on the lack of vulnerability.. i.e. how do shoot down a shadow ? Having had one experience of a "Shadow Being: (as did a close friend at the same time in another place) I shrugged it away with the thought that 'what did it mean, what did I do about it' ? Boomerang and similar craft widely reported over

Northern UK reports. Thoughts on abduction article. 1998 pictograms from Wiltshire. Skywatch Diary from Florida USA and its Gulf Breeze links and abduction research. Good mag. Two pounds bi-monthly from 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9H.

ABDUCTION WATCH and WOW !

This issue from Kevin McClure for August '98 aims its controversial and inflammatory points on Remote Viewing claims and the "proof" Kevin always demands !"Easy ways to prove such" says Kevin. Not so ! One either thinks one is going nuts or whatever and hides it away in case others think the same... or goes public and sits out the flak !



Much the same as in UFOlogy. eh ? How DO you prove something your "mind" has "observed" in three dimensional "reality" which exists in a fourth ditto ? Kevin is still sniping at "regression therapists" and the whole idea.. wont go away, Kev. It is known that many "alleged abductees" don't NEED such anyway ! As there is little or NO DOUBT that UFO's EXIST, whatever they are, they MUST have "crews", surely, so where's the problem ? Pope, Good, and Redfern get the McClure treatment too.. don't suppose it bothers them ! It doesn't bother most of us out here either. Just feel sorry for skeptics who deny evidence, even of their own eyes in

some cases, for reasons of their own. More on Pope and salary comparisons.. apparently vital to UFOlogy truth !! McClure throws doubt upon "a UFO / RAF confrontation" .. 'if such had ever taken place' !! Did he not actually READ Redferns book "A Covert Agenda" ? Did he not actually READ my own incident in it ? One of two such... 1960 and 1978. Pah ! But get Abduction Watch from 3 Claremont Grove, Leeds. LS3 1AX. 12 issues for Ten pounds or smaller numbers pro rata.



(Alleged photo of an alien figure at Area 51)

FASTER THAN LIGHT ... although I seem to have seen that elsewhere ! .. seems to be the August issue of the Hull UFO Society... one "The Big Grey" seems to be the driving force and Editor alias Chris Evers and its format has changed dramatically and nicely thank you ! Colour comes into it... good article on The Welsh Triangle, much of which credits Margaret Fry's research and experiences... Nick Pope's UK X-Files.. inevitable I guess... another by Chris headlines our own local Totton UFO

Course... Irene Britton's Alien Intentions... Rendlesham Forest update and skywatch... Brief History of Omar Fowler's involvement over many years... much more inside as the cover says, and only one pound twenty pence per issue bi-monthly or from Chestnut House, 24 Chestnut Avenue, Queens Road, Hull, at Ten pounds yearly includes membership and two passport photos required !

Well, that is your quota for this issue ! Probably asking for trouble but any comments on this section welcome, good or not !

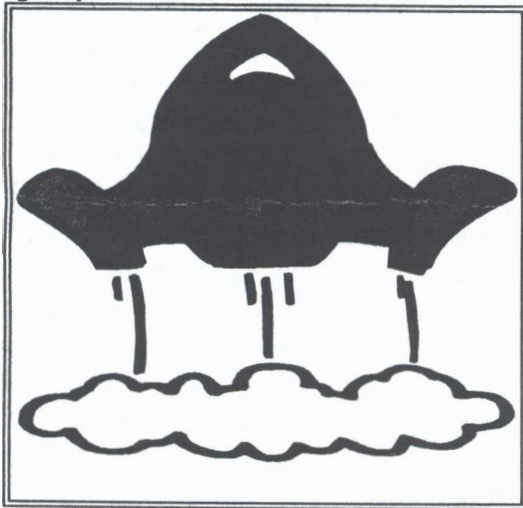
A Meeting with Albert Budden. M.Robinson.

Early in September, Judith Jaafar and I had a meeting at our home with UFOlogist Albert Budden. Albert, who lives in Brentford near Ealing, London, has been on the UFO circuit for many years now, (longer than I have !) I remember the times when Albert and I used to regularly meet up at all the BUFORA UFO Conferences after which it was off to the bar with fellow UFOlogists to discuss the complexities of the UFO phenomenon. Great days, so it was good to see and hear from Albert once more, more so in regards to the facts that he lives so close to me now. Albert has changed his views over the years in regards to what could be behind the UFO mystery, (as most UFOlogists have), and now firmly believes that the whole UFO enigma has nothing at all to do with 'beings' from other galaxies or dimensions, that the whole mystery is purely the result of, '*Electromagnetic Pollution*'.

(Part 2 next issue of SUFOG.....)

Ringwood Library Talk.
24th August 1998.

I was asked several weeks prior to give a talk to a group of 7 - 11yr old children as part as the library's Summer holiday activities. I arrived at the library at 9.45 am, and by 10 am, 20 children had arrived (one or two under 7 years old !). I based the talk around 5 children's books in my collection (previously reviewed in SUFOG Newsletter No. 91/92). The talk went well and I asked the children to draw a picture of what they thought a UFO looked like. Five of the children drew the usual 'UFO' shape i.e. saucer, cigar and round, and the other 15, well they had good imaginations for their age group.



I also showed them video footage of the Mexico UFO filmed flying behind flats in 1997, as well as one or two other interesting UFO clips. We then talked about the subject of aliens and alien abductions. Two children stood at the front and told us about the UFO's that they saw. But from their descriptions, I thought that they were either helicopters or reflections off low cloud. At the end, we had a question and answer session and one of the children said... 'Steve, how do we know that you are not an alien ?'....

Well, how do you answer that one... 'Well, how do I know that your are not an alien on some secret mission... ?'.. I think I got away with that one..... All in all, it was a very enjoyable morning and one that I will not easily forget.....

SKYWATCH 28TH AUGUST -
CHEESFOOT HEAD...

Armed with a cool box crammed with beef burgers, hot-dogs, bread rolls and enough refreshments to refresh an army, I set off. After collecting a few waifs and strays (well, the rest of the group - 3 in all), we arrived at the location and eager for action. After we had set up camp, we started to scan the sky... Then, it happened.. Two bright lights coming over the hill at speed... Oh no... It has happened, contact with ET !!!! No... Tom had arrived... in his van containing the cooker and the kettle..... now we could cook our burgers and have a cup of tea.....

At 10 p.m., 2 more intrepid watchers arrived and we now numbered 8 in total. But our problems had just started... The sky was blanketed in cloud !!! Somewhat disillusioned, I sat in Tom's van, planning our next move and contemplating what to do next... A burger or a cup of coffee... ? That was the question.... I emerged some 30 minutes later and there it was..... A clear sky !!! Had my prayers been answered by some higher intelligence... No... The weather men got it right for once.... Then 2 watchers walked away into the mist and headed home to bed... one of them had to get up at 4.30 am and it was now 10.45 p.m..

By midnight, we had seen 2 satellites, the planet Jupiter and the odd shooting star or two. But undeterred, we carried on. At this point, Myself, Andy and Steve decided to go for a little walk.....

I took them to an area that left you breathless. Looking up in the clear sky, it was like being inside a planetarium. You could almost count each separate star... A perfect clear sky you could almost just reach up and touch... Steve seemed rooted to the spot and on another planet. We made our way back along the crunching path (Teach the snails to get in our way !!!) at 1 am and Steve left us... We were now 5. We had by now seen more satellites, shooting stars and airplanes, but no UFO's. At 2 am, 2 more left the site, and we were now 3. We spent the rest of the night chatting, with nothing else happening. Then, at 5 am, we saw it. A bright start to the East.. Venus was rising, with Saturn at its side. It was a fascinating sight and as the mist rolled in, it meant a fine ending to a somewhat quiet skywatch. Thank you to all of you who went along, and I look forward to seeing you at the next sky watch... Until then ... Keep watching the skies.

Encounter with the unknown
Tom (Group member) & Julie
Trubridge 1994.

As time goes by I thought it would be good to write down some of the experiences that have occurred during our time investigating the world of UFOs and associated phenomena. I have always threatened to write some stuff for the SUFOG newsletter, well here it comes !!

As a keen skywatcher Julie and I have spent a great deal of time in and around the Avebury area North Wiltshire. It was here we looked at the great Alton Barnes pictogram of 1990. I already had an interest in UFOs since my brother used to visit Warminster back in the early 70's this being a time when the town was humming with stories of UFO encounters spiral

marks in crop fields, even the odd alien entity and UFO landing. His involvement with local author Arthur Shuttlewood had over the years had filtered down some interesting information which can be directly associated with some of the stories and events happening today, maybe I will be able to express these more fully at a later date.

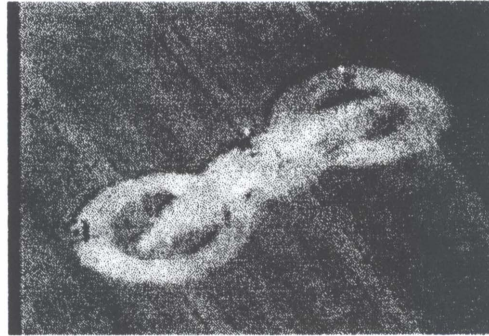
At this time I would like to give an account of as Allen Hynek would say "High Strangeness". In those Wiltshire hills.

In 1993 many conventional UFO sightings had began to flow as the summer season got under way. For instance, on the evening of Saturday 18th June a large orange ball appeared directly above Woodborough Hill and was witnessed by various individuals, including crop watcher Paul Vigay. It was also videoed from an elevated position on Knapp Hill by Paul Damon Parsons (formally of the South Wales UFO group) !.. By all accounts the glowing light was in view for so long that those viewing the phenomenon were forced to assume it was probably a hoax of some kind whether this is so may never be determined. There was however another more important sighting on Woodborough Hill during the late evening of Tuesday 19th July. On the evening concerned, Julie now my wife and I had decided to spend the night skywatching from the summit of Woodborough Hill. It was a good vantage point and as it was on private land I knew it would not be frequented by crowds of people. Indeed, we found ourselves alone. Video camera by our side in case of anything unusual.

As the night drew in, we gazed Northwards across the expanse of the East field, it was a fine clear night, although a little cold, with a wind rising we moved to a sheltered position facing... (Cont page 17...)

the small clump of trees crowning the Southern extremities of the hill, a distance of around 50 meters from our position and during casual conversation something strange occurred. At around 23.10 we were stunned to see a large dark cherry red glow emerge into view within and to the left of the copse of trees in front of us. Almost as if being inflated by an unseen source, the object grew in stages with a series of pulsation's until it had reached the diameter of a large oak tree. It seemed to exhibit a solid shell-like surface like we had never seen. After six seconds or so Julie shouted use the video, quickly trying to power up the recorder at the moment the video camera powered up it was like the object had detected the cameras power source and rapidly started to collapse until it could no longer be seen. Taking courage I ran towards the position of the object, negotiating a barbed wire fence. I stood facing the trees, a strange sound filled my head, it was not like an audible sound but more like a high electrical hissing or sound of discharge. Gradually even this started to disappear. I was left gazing into the open landscape my heart still pounding from what we had seen. In my mind I went over all possible logical solutions, flares, balloons or any known natural occurrence that could account for what we had seen. It had been the extraordinary cherry red color and dark defined shell of the aerial phenomenon that amazed me although self illuminated it did not project light. I feel that what we had seen had existed on the very fringes of the infrared range of the EM spectrum at a lower frequency we may not have seen it at all. Another aspect to this encounter is the way in which the object had vanished almost as if the act of switching on the camera had alerted it to our presence, who knows what may

have fully materialized if I had not done this.



At first light the next morning a new crop circle had appeared in the East field this being called the Eye formation, although generally it was considered to be a hoax many strange things occurred in and around that formation, one of which being a spinning compass which I had placed at the middle of the formation during my survey of it !!

(Original account Submitted to Andrew Collins and published in Alien Energy, UFOs Ritual Landscapes and the Human Mind. Copyright T.Trubridge 1994....).

SUFOG VIDEO/AUDIO COLLECTION.

The Southampton UFO Group has one of the largest video and audio tape collections in Southern England. To Date, we hold 334 video tapes and 470 audio tapes dating back to the 1950's. Send the editor 6 first class stamps for a full listing to the editors address. Video's are ten pounds each for 3 hrs and audio tapes are five pounds for C90's.



LETTERS...

Dear Steve Gerrard....

With all the facts that you and I know on the Greys..... If no ones going to point them out, then I will. The Greys are our missing link, beyond a doubt, they are !

Here are the facts :

Now, according to well respected UFO experts, they believe the truth can damage. This is true. Because why keep the truth a secret ? Well, it's because the greys are our missing link and this causes problems with the stupid religions who do stupid protests and calling them demons. People who have been religious all their life are difficult to save. I suggest anyone in SUFOG who is religious, should think twice, as now I shall break the truth to you

FACTS !

1. The word God in Hebrew is 'They who come from the sky' or today as "Extraterrestrial".
2. In the bible it says - "An angel looks like this : White coveralls, white skin, strange dark eyes, and glow" - Sounds familiar ?
3. The word Jerusalem means "Peace". Old Jerusalem was once a space center for a federation of aliens including the Greys.

4. Not only that, Angel = Messenger. So this would imply - Guardian Angel = Messenger Angel which is in fact 2 different types of angel, so the Christians made a mistake in making a guardian Angel as Angel means 'Messenger'.

5. In the Ancient texts Noah was a child not an old man... but listen to this.. The Father of the household came back home from his world, he said hello to his wife and children and there in the room was a strange child with pale skin, funny feet and arms and dark eyes as dark as night. he went to his wife and asked "Who is that ?" She replies "Oh that is an orphan boy I found. I've taken him in and named him Noah".

So, as you can see, the ape people, our original ancestors died in the great flood. So Noah who was a grey, was our Adam as it were. This intervention made us what we are today ! What it all didn't tell you in the Bible was that Noah was a child not a man. When he warned everyone and that the ark was metal (UFO). We know today that 'child' is mentioned to describe his height roughly - Childsize. So Noah, the Grey, started our link technically speaking, we came from him. Not ape, because the ones from ape died in the disaster, so our ancestors started with Noah and his wife.

6. Jesus was not a hybrid, but a chosen human. The Greys had to speed up his birth by doing it themselves using a transporter beam. The speed of the birth is proven in the new testament, where on the same night of conception. Mary went to a barn and hey presto !!! Instead of taking the usual 9 months, she only took 3 - 4 days. If you read her journey to the barn, I think you will agree with me. Because on the same night, the Greys visited the shepherds etc. and according to the bible, they went straight away.

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7. The Star of Bethlehem hovered and zoomed in the sky.

8. Then when Jesus died, THEN he became a hybrid.

9. The miracles he did were based on advanced science which was planted in his head.

10. It is a fact that Greys can channel their powers through you or to you, so that you can use them.

Tristan Falconer (17 yrs old)

Well any response readers... I sure would like to hear what you have to say in reply to Tristan.

A DAY TRIP TO THE ISLAND...

On the 17th September, I was invited by Chris McGuire, to assist him with a talk to a professional ladies group on the Isle of Wight. I thought, well why not, spread the word and all that. I arrived on the island and I was met by Chris. We drove straight to the venue, a catering company, with excellent facilities. We set up the slides, video etc. and then sat down to a meal. We started the talk at 7.30pm with Chris kicking off. We went through the talk, with each of us taking it in turn to talk, show a piece of video and then a slide (although the machine had a mind of its own, until we turned off the automatic switch and went to manual...!!). The talk, was to last for 40 mins or so, finished at 9pm, some 90 mins later... !!!, with a type of question & answer session, that left the audience talking about space, aliens etc. as we walked out of the door. On leaving, I received my travel expenses, along with a bottle of sumptuous red wine. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening talking to

doctors, psychiatrists and business owners .. I arrived back home at 10pm, confident that SUFOG had been well represented, and thanks Chris for the invite....

Summer Fayre
Bitterne Park Infant School
27th June 1998.

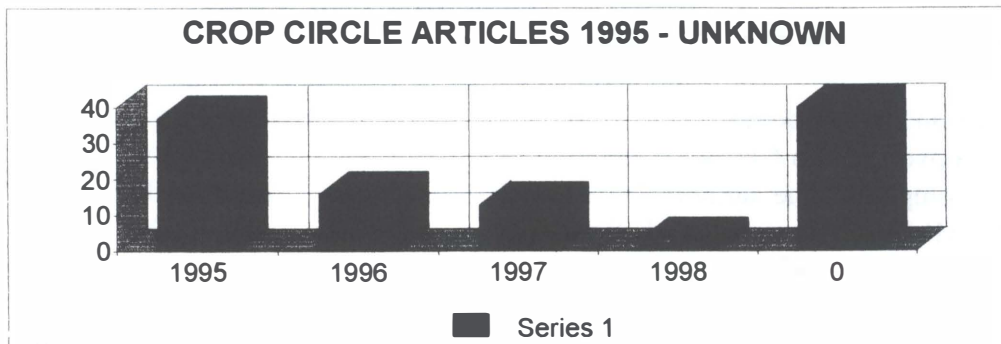
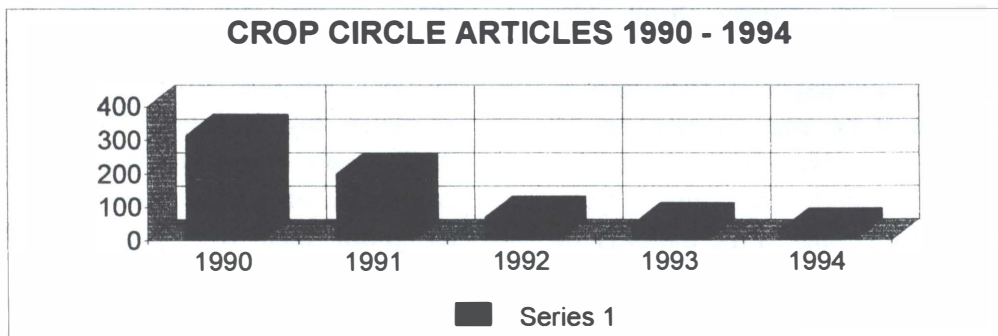
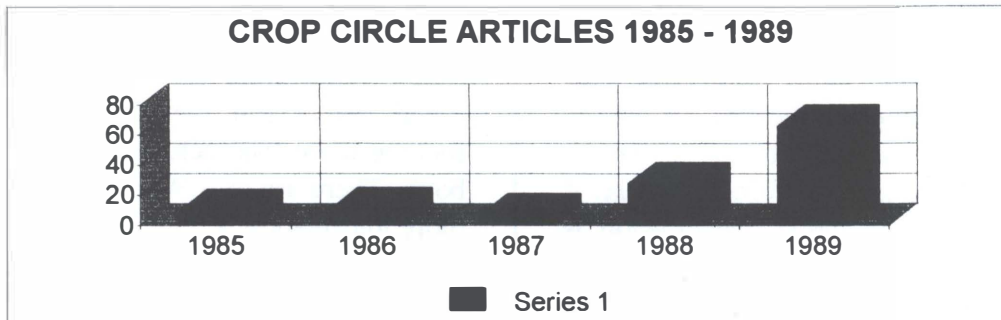
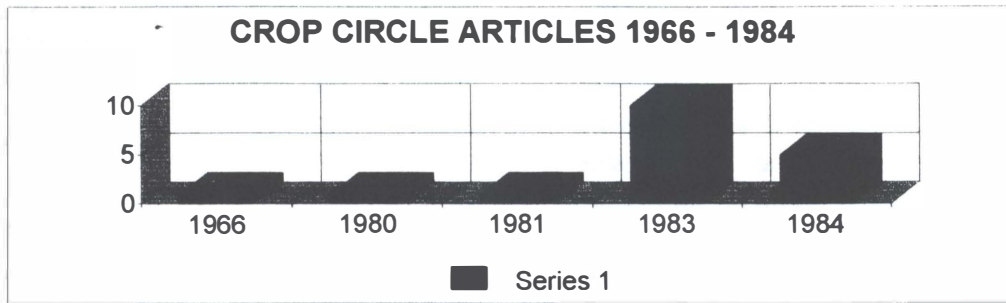
It was an early start to the day, as I had to contact the organizer at 7.30am to make sure that the fayre was still going ahead. As you can gather, it was. So, by 10am I was there. I found that, to my surprise, we had been allotted 2 two tables along with the promised T.V. and Video.

Being that I had a lot more space than I required I made a decision to put all of the posters up that I had brought, I put all the SUFOG stuff that Steve had given me on the table at which I was sat. The other table that I had I set out with the few leaflets detailing the Totton College UFOlogy Course.

When I had finished setting up and got the video running I had time to get an idea of the other stalls that were in the hall with ours. These were : Reptiles & Insects, Aromatherapy, Family learning, Image and Color Consultant and a Breast milk donation scheme.

At 11 am people started to pour into the fayre and into the hall where our stall was positioned. I have to say that I was impressed with the interest that was shown in the group and the college course. There was a lot of interest from the youngsters that came up to the stall, with words like 'Cool' and 'Excellent' being expressed. I was bombarded with questions from the young and old alike, the most common one being 'Do you believe'.

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CROP CIRCLES - FROM NEWS - BOREDOM.

The crop circle phenomenon over the years has inspired books, video's, magazines and a world wide press coverage second to none. But over the years, the phenomenon has steadily declined and the general public's interest has waned to say the least. As you can see from the above graphs, so has the press coverage. In the early 80's crop circle articles in the press steadily grew in number, with a peak of 66 articles in 1989. Then suddenly, crop circle reports exploded, with 515 reports alone in 1990/1. Why ?

(I must say, that so far in 1998, I have only received 3 press cuttings up until the end of June...). One of the main reasons for the explosion was the Doug and Dave fiasco. The 2 old men who wondered around the countryside whilst their wives thought they were down the local for a quick half... The crop circle phenomenon is becoming a thing of the past with not only the press becoming less interested (I understand, that the Portsmouth News, were not aware of the large formation that appeared alongside the M27 in July !, although it was hard to miss). As for me, well I've said it before and I'll say it again, the crop circle phenomenon is just over-grown boys out for a laugh and need a bigger canvas to create their masterpieces on and as for those who are making the money from the phenomenon (£50 for a photo to appear in a newspaper !), they have a lot to loose if the phenomenon dies a death..... Certainly, the press is no longer interested in this dying phenomenon, neither is the majority of the public.

BEYOND ROSWELL - THE CD.

More and more books seem to be being converted into CD Roms for the home computer. The authors, of the book, Michael Hesemann and Philip Mantle try to bring the Roswell autopsy film and the Roswell incident into context in this interesting CD Rom. As the front of the CD says ... 'The Alien Autopsy film, Area 51, and the U.S Government Cover-up of UFO's'... Need I say more. This is a good interactive CD with good film footage and interviews, which brings the book to life. There is video footage, photographs, documents, interviews and a screen saver (My

computer crashed when I tried to install this... !). The images are crisp and clear and there is a good search engine in the program if you are after certain information. Mind you, I found my eyes hurt after a while trying to read the pages of the book and the documents. I had to rest my eyes and return to reading it. This, is the only thing against books on CD Rom, as I found the computer screen really made my eyes sting and hurt whilst trying to read / concentrate on the contents. I found that I run the video / audio footage more than actually reading the book. There are also Web site links for more information. I must admit I found the intro a bit drab, and slow / jumping. Mind you, I was running the program on a Pentium P133 with a 2X CD Rom drive (Mind you, no where on the casing is a listing of the specs required on your computer to run the program, so maybe my machine is too slow. All in all, a very interesting item, and if the adaptation of 'Left at East Gate' is just as good, then they are well worth adding to your collection. I am sure that they are available from good CD Rom stockists, but if not, then may I suggest you contact :

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USA.

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If I was to give a mark out of 10, then I would put it at 9 / 10 for presentation, ease of use and general contents of information and material. Mind you, they will be calling me old square eyes after trying to read the book on the computer.

UFOKENT '98 - THE AFTERMATH.

As I pulled up outside Bultins Grande Hotel, Margate, Kent, some 3hrs after I had hit the road (5am!!!), The first thought was 'I've made it' without getting lost. I met Jerry Anderson (UFOMEK) on the doorstep (I thought he was the door man, but he wasn't quite dressed right !!). After introductions, we headed off to the nearest cafe for a hearty breakfast. We returned to the venue (Which I must say was excellent) and set up our respective stalls. Here, I met Dave and Freda Quickenden of Astrasearch and Mervyn Newell of EKUFORU. Also, I met some of Jerry's group.

The first speaker, **Jenny Randles**, unfortunately was unable to attend due to her mother being taken ill the week before. But, she did send down a video of her talk, on which she talked about UFO Crash Retrievals. This went down very well with the audience. Rating : 8/10.

The next speaker... **Jerry Anderson** of UFOMEK... What can I say about this man.... Well, that is printable anyway... Oh, the photos Jerry... Well, publish and be damned is what I say... Mind you, Jerry is use to seeing 'Mug' shots.... Jerry gave a very enjoyable talk about UFO's over Kent. It was informative and at some points amusing. Rating : 10/10.

Lunch meant a hike to the local cafe again (We made this our home by the end of the weekend !!!). This was my only 'gripe' concerning the weekend in that the speakers had to go out and find lunch and had to pay for it themselves !!!... After lunch, saw part one of **Robert LaMont's** Mexican lecture, which, although this is the second time I have heard it, it was still very enjoyable, informative and backed

by interesting video footage (Although the lighting was not too good). Robert revealed that England has its very own Sphinx like the Sphinx in Egypt... At Avebury in Wiltshire Rating : 8/10.

The last speaker of the day was **Eric Morris**, who gave a fascinating insight to the Men In Black phenomenon with interesting overheads of pictures and government documents to back up the case of the Men In Black. A very informative and comprehensive lecture. Rating : (8/10)

Saturday Evening - We all met up in one of the many bars to carry on with our UFOlogical tales. But by 4am, I managed to drag myself away from Jerry Anderson's bedroom.... !!! and I managed to find my own room, blurry eyed and swaying as if on a boat in a force 10 gale.... Need I say more. I had previously left Jerry and Shaun in Jerry's bedroom looking at the empty bottom of a bottle of Port..... !!!!

Sunday, 4th October... Ooooh my head - I fell out of bed at 9am - missed breakfast !!! - Just as well ... Mind you I wasn't the only one was I Jerry !!

The first speaker of the day was **Andy Thomas** of Southern Circular Research. Well, we've heard it, seen it and read it all before... Crop Circles from the year dot up until 1997. Then a look at the 1998 formations. Rating : (2/10 - for the 1998 photos).

The second Speaker, **Robert LaMonte** gave the second part of his lecture showing the 'Dawn of the Sphinx' video footage. This was very interesting and left me still wondering why Mexico ? Rating : (8/10).

Last, but by no means least, was **Tim Mathews**, a somewhat controversial character within the UFOlogical field. But, as they say, never judge a book just by its cover... Actually, Tim gave a very interesting and informative lecture concerning the German.....

development of alleged UFO shaped craft.



He produced documents to support his lecture and came to the conclusion that the 'majority' of Flying Triangle reports and sightings of disc-shaped craft can be put down to either German saucer technology or modern aircraft... But, there was a sour note in that a member of the audience asked Tim about his political views and memberships, which Tim declined to answer. Good for Tim I say. This was a UFO conference, and not a party political conference. A well presented, documented and excellent lecture. Rating : (10/10).

This was a very well organized, planned and presented event. David and Freda Quickenden, Mervyn Newell and all supporting members of Astrasearch, East Kent UFO Research Unit and UFOKENT deserve a very big thank you for their time and efforts in putting this conference together.

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There were several who actually told me of personal and family experiences. These included a woman from Australia who saw an object that changed shape before disappearing, an older lady who had seen a UFO and used to get Flying Saucer Review some years back and one gentleman who was

very interested in the group and had several stories to relate including a family member who had seen a flying cross near the airport last August bank holiday.

On the whole it was a most successful day and about half of the fifty group information leaflets, that Steve had prepared, were given out. Also a few 'Free' copies of the newsletter to a few of the more interested people.

It was especially encouraging to see so many youngsters taking an interest. If only half of those I saw on this day remain interested, UFOlogy has plenty of up and coming UFOlogists to keep it going. So it may be worth while to attend more of these fayres in the future, it may benefit both parties.

Group representative Steve Rider

FOR SALE....

I have come into possession of 6 copies of a great CD Rom dedicated to UFO's, crop circles, aliens and much much more. Most of the material has been captured from the Internet and is supplied on this wonderful CD. I have spent many hours ploughing through the CD and I still have not seen all of the material contained on the CD. The cost per CD is 12 pounds each plus one pound for postage and packaging. If you are interested, then please send a cheque/postal order to the value of 13 pounds to the editors address made payable to **S.GERRARD**.

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UFO and ET Encounters in 'Astral Realms'.

by Brian James.

Recently I have had the opportunity to work with an 'experimenter'. he we'll call Peter. Here, his experiences are recalled, and for the benefit of the reader, those in the astral realms are noted by parenthesis, i.e. [Peter]

In recent years, Peter has had increasing experiences in astral realms, and these have included encounters with ET visitors. Peter is keen to emphasize that his accounts should not be taken as those of publicized 'abductees' or 'contactees', but then where is the line to be drawn between a true contactee, and the abductee ? It is becoming increasingly clear that 'alien abductions' do occur, but in most occurrences will not be of the physical body.

It should be said that Peter is not happy with the term 'abduction', since it is highly probable that while astral bodies are 'taken' by other beings, it is not abduction against the person's will - the 'monitoring' by other beings is with that spirits consent before they came into their physical incarnation, it is just that the conscious mind has forgotten its purpose here. I have yet to come up with a suitable term to describe these encounters, as 'monitory' sounds silly.

We realize that this type of encounter is a very deeply spiritual area, and the concepts will be very uncomfortable for many people, 'abductees' and researchers alike, but all concepts must be explored. We cannot move forward if we keep restricting our concepts and beliefs to extremely narrow paths. If there are differences between actual physical encounters and astral encounters, do the simple terms of CE3K to CE5K suffice ?

Before we try to cover areas of Peter's experiences, we must first provide some background thoughts.

Peter was brought up with the normal religious 'indoctrination' that was part of the education system in this country, but never accepted the ideas of Christian teachings, so was not, in the conventional sense, a religious person. That is not to say that he was an atheist, but more of an agnostic, and explored his own path(s). Therefore, when he became consciously aware of aspects of his astral encounters, he did not find it easy to come to terms with the deep spiritual implications. It was not until he started to become aware of his past, and future incarnations, that the whole picture slowly began to emerge.

One fact that should be considered by the readers at this early point is that a being's 'spirit' is truly universal. It is wrong to describe it as the 'human spirit' - many spirits may be 'earth-bound', but they will not always have human incarnations. [Peter] is well aware that few of his past lives have been here on Earth, and he still feels apart from the 'earth-bound' spirits here. [Peter] is, in the strictest sense, a visitor here. [Peter] also knows that he is not alone in being a 'spiritual visitor', there are others here as temporary residents, and they are drawn together in their human forms. It may be of interest for readers to consider why some spiritual visitors here are regarded as 'alien' while others are regarded as 'angels' - what is the difference, perhaps it is down to people's basic beliefs ?

Another aspect of the spiritual realm is that mankind's conceptions of time are totally false. They serve as a barrier to mankind's development, but whether this barrier is self-imposed....

or imposed by higher beings for mankind's own protection right now is not clear - perhaps more information will come, I was going to say "In the future", but that too is a human misconception of linear time. The spirit has the ability to transcend any point of 'time' or space. Therefore the spirit has the ability to have a 'past' physical incarnation here on Earth, or anywhere else in the universe, in the past, present or future, equally its 'future' can be in the past, present or future - it should be remembered that since the spirit can span time, it can also have multiple, or concurrent incarnations in any part of mankind's 'linear timeline'.

We should also consider the different forms of 'astral being', or at least those used by the spirit.



As any of you who travels as the astral self will know, there are many levels of astral being that we can attain, sometimes referred to as being between 'light' and 'heavy', but perhaps 'density' might be a better term. These range from the light, almost ghostly, ethereal forms, right through to the densest, when the astral body is as solid as the physical one. While it is in this densest form, the astral body can suffer injuries and traumas, which are then reflected, or mimicked, back on the physical body - perhaps the two bodies are almost symbiotically connected ? These

mimicked injuries and marks are a very important point to remember when we consider bodily marks suffered by 'abductees'. However, in these forms, the astral body still retains the shape and form of its 'host', whether that is animal, human, or of course 'alien'. When the spirit transcends these lower astral realms, it sheds any connection to a physical form, and becomes a true 'free spirit', which is amorphous, and the feeling is totally different - as one fellow traveller puts it "...like just being a pair of eyeballs moving through space.."

It might be worth considering the concepts of astral realms. To most people, these conjure up images of spiritual realms, with higher beings. However, current science is already working with concepts of their dimensions, and even now speculate on at least ten other dimensions to our own - could these be the same as astral realms ? Since 'we' are able to travel to other astral realms in time and space, then we must accept that other beings will have mastered this technique, and could be traveling here with just as much regularity.

Having briefly looked at backgrounds to experiences, where to start with accounts ? Peter was aware of certain experiences with other beings at an early age, and openly talked about them to his parents, but they were dismissed as 'dreams' or 'nightmares' that children have - how many of you have had similar experiences that were dismissed in the same way?

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